Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Cancer Registrars help health care professionals better meet the needs of patients with cancer by collecting and maintaining data on persons diagnosed with this devastating disease; and,

Whereas, Cancer Registrars submit the timely, accurate and complete collection of quality cancer data to the South Dakota Cancer Registry, an active cancer surveillance system which is fundamental to South Dakota's and the nation's comprehensive cancer control; and,

Whereas, Cancer Registrars bridge the gap between cancer patients and the many researchers and health professionals who need access to quality cancer data in order to make a variety of public health decisions related to cancer research, diagnosis and treatment and continuing care of patients; and,

Whereas, Cancer Registrars throughout South Dakota are committed to promoting the latest medical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; and,

Whereas, National Cancer Registrars Week recognizes the contributions that professional cancer registrars make to the field of allied health:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9-13, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens to recognize cancer registrars many contributions to healthier lives for all residents of the state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State